JUDGE REED DECIDES. He Delivers a Clear and Logical Opinion on

Yesterday Judge Reed of the district the court banded down his decision on the suit brought against the county commisners, enjoining them from proceeding further with the Dean ditch in Waco lownship. Judge Reed rendered his dedision orally, but fortunately it was taken flown by Mr. McLaughlin, the court stenographer, who, at the request of the obliging judge, kindly transcribed the notes for the EAGLE. It will be found in-Seresting reading matter for those who have taken an interest in a subject that has been the source of so much contention by a large number of the citizens of our county, for it is the most correct statement of the facts ever published. The decision

is as follows:

This is an action brought on the part of W. E. Jones against T. H. Raodall, S. H. Hayden and J. M. Allen, as members of the heard of county commissioners of Sedgwick county, to restrain them from issuing a threatened order estall sail go certain ditch or ditches and restraining them from taxing the plaintiff with any last of the certain that may be imported. part of the costs that may be incurred therein.

The case as a whole seems to rest on the construction of the law relating to the establishment of ditches, and the assess-ments to be made under such proceed-

The plaintiff, briefly, sets forth in his application for a temporary injunction that he is the owner of the land in controversy, towit: The southeast quarter of section 7, township 28, range I, east; and that the defendants are threatening to establish a dich unlawfully across said land.

The county commescences have filed their answer, controvering this statement of fact. The query in this case is: Have the county commissioners proceeded in all respects according to law?

The act of the legislature relating to the rest." establishment of ditches will be found in steps which the commissioners must divided. In the absence of any declaration or judimation on the part of the assessments are to be made upon the fudividuals through whose land the diches are made; bow the benefits accombing to the land by reason of the dich are to be determined.

constitution of this state or any other mice with said chapter, and state. It can therefore, safely be assumed drains and benefits a public county road? To the extent that we have stated the for a jury trial; and if it should turn out question, we think the chapter is constitany future time in the judgment of a tutional and whether it is unconstitu higher court that the party in question was entitled to a jury, then the act is clearly unconstitutional, and the proceedings taken by the board of county commissioners are null and void. But I take it, that a jury could only be called for and demanded in a case of this kind—provided the same was known to the common law, and the some not being known to the common law, the supreme court of Kansas, has seen fit and the some not being known to the common law the plaintiff was not entitled to known to follow the principle laid down by the normalization.

It is also urged with seriousness and

As I have just stated, the statute pro-vides for an appeal, and I have also said it was not an appeal to be heard by a jury at contemplated by the common law, and the for the reason that it does not provide for versy. Section two of the act in common law jury. The question of appeal can simply be considered in determine commissioners of any county shall

for fraud, and should be grounest if there are facts sufficient to warrant such a courtision; but as the court finds there is no sproof of fraud that feature of the case is dismissed.

The second objection raised to the law in the order of the probate judge; and at the reservoir is that the same paid within the time specified in the order of the probate judge; and at the reservoir is that the same paid within the time specified in the order of the probate judge; and at the

generation is than the same is unconstitutional, for the reason that it make a proposition for the excess of costs over the benefits.

Upon the proposition that the legislation of such work benefits, and the probate proposition that the legislation of such work benefits, and the probate provides for the constraints of property, making the provides for the constraints of property, making the provides for the constraints of property, making the provides for the constraints of the same that the constraints we make the benefits the benefits the costs of costs the benefits. In other words, all laws of this caracter must be so made that the costs do not exceed the benefits. If the costs were described to the cost of the variety property "without due provide the property without due provides for the costs of the variety provides where the costs exceed the benefits and the query is not in this case whether the cost exceed the benefits. The real objection made by the pointing is that the acc on its face fulls to make any provision where the costs exceed the benefits. The real objection made by the pointing is that the acc on its face fulls to make any provision where the costs exceed the benefits. The real objection made is the property without due provides the benefits where the costs exceed the benefits. The real objection made is the property without due provides the benefits of the cost of the make any provision of indemnity to landowners where the costs exceed the benefits. Upon that proposition the courts are divided. We are the costs exceed the benefits. Upon that proposition the courts are divided. We are the costs exceed the benefits. The there works the cost of the accession of the cost of the cost of the accession of the cos

nee, because he is compensated in the en-banced value of such property. But it is clear this principle is only applicable when the benefit is commensurate with the burder, when that which is re-ceived by the land owner is equal or

the burder, when that which is received by the land owner is equal or
superior in value to the sum exacted; for
if the sum exacted be in excession to
that extent most incontestably private
property is assumed by the public. Nor as
in this excess can to be successfully main
tained that such imposition is legitimate
as an exercise of the power of taxation.
Such an imposition has one of the essentic characteristics of a tax."

On the other rand, the court of appeals
of New York, through Chief sustice Foiget, in determining a like question arising
upon a like state of fame, was the following language: "another point of the appellant is that the ordinate is vani became
it purports to direct a tax for the expendition, regardless of the question whether
this broadle equals the expenditure. By
this point it is esserted that it must be determined among the first things to be
done, that the briefit of the proposed
work to adjagent property will equal or
as become the expense of the work, and sessed upon so adjacent owner most not be more than the benefit be gets from the

be more than the benefit be gets from the work done we need not affirm or question now. We do not perceive how the principle is brought into play in this case. The petitioner does not allege as a ground for relief that he is assessed more than he has been benefitted. We have found no proof in the appeal book that he is. The common council, is which was the authority, ordered the work to be done, and that the expense of it be assessed on the property henefitted. In the absence of allegation and proof, we must assume that this legislative and was done with legislative prolative act was done with legislative provision, and that the legislative judgment was that the henefits would be as great as the cost. Certainly we cannot say that it was not, without some facts on which to

So it will be observed that upon the shapter [6], entitled "An act providing for the drainage of swamps, bottoms and other low land." The act states in detail the low land. "The act states in detail the

Upon the question, what if anything has I take it that it will be unnecessary to read this act in debail. It is sufficient to call attention to the objections which have been taked by counsel for the plaintiff. Councel for plaintiff claim first, that the act the cauch county clark of Saline county, against perfect plaintiff claim first, that the act the cauch county clark of Saline county. becetafore referred to is unconstitutional, was one which arose under the Drainage because it fails to provide for a jury trial; and unconstitutional, secondly, because the act on its face makes no providen for the excess of costs over the benefits, and therefore is in violation of the constitutional requirement that no property can be taken without the process of law.

Acta the first proposition that the act is unconstitutional because it does not provide for a jury trial, the court has aiready massed on that, and desires at this time only to reiterate what has herestofore with the provision of chapter 34 of the conning act of 182, which may be found in chapter 34 of the compiled laws of 182, page 831. It was an action brought by Birch against Sargett as country the country to complet in the country to complet him to issue to plaintiff a warrant for 34 of the country to complet a warrant for the country to complet the first proposition that the act is unconstitutional because it does not provide for a jury trial, the court has aiready massed on that, and desires at this time which had been constructed in accordance with the vivosition of chapter 34 compiled passed on that, and desires at this time only to resternt what has heretofore been said, that the objection is not tensative. That the law on its face does not provide for a jary trial must be concerted. True enough it provides for an appeal to the probate judge, and such appeal is to be determined by six persons called a jury. But when the law is examined critically it can be seen clearly that the jury so mand in the statute is not a jury contemplated under the common law, nor such a jury as is contemplated under the constitution of this state or any other constructed under and in accordance with the crossistence of the constructed under and in accordance with the crossistence of the continuous provides for a jury so be a jury so that the jury so that the statute is not a jury contemplated under the common law, nor such a jury as is contemplated under the constructed under and in accordance with the crossistence of the court was delivered by Justice Valentine, who says: "The real question in this case is, to was delivered by Justice Valentine, who says: "The real question in this case is, to was delivered by Justice Valentine, who says: "The real question in this case is, to was delivered by Justice Valentine, who says: "The real question in this case is, to was delivered by Justice Valentine, who says: "The real question in this case is, to was delivered by Justice Valentine, who says: "The real question in this case is, to was delivered by Justice Valentine, who says: "The real question in this case is, to was delivered by Justice Valentine, who says: "The real question in this case is, to was delivered by Justice Valentine, who is the provide for a p

fact that it gives the right of appeal from ers have established two ditches instead o the commissioners is heither "here nor one, and thus the same is contrary to the there" in determining its constitutionality letter and the spirit of the act in control for the reason that it does not provide for very. Section two fits act in controls common law jury. The question of approvided that "before the county ing whether or not the party has an any steps thwards locating or establishing adequate remedy at law, and upon that any ditch, drain or water course there proposition the court has heretofore any shall be filed with the county clerk a proposed his conclusions and will nonneed his conclusions and will not re-fiterate them.

The only question to be determined by a hary on appeal would be the three Hens specified in the mature: First, whether the description of of its proposed starting it would be conducted establish such the same time fire a bond with good and titch or diffcient second, the amount of sufficient sureties to the acceptance of

compensation due to such person; third, said county clerk, conditioned to pay all expenses incurred in case the county compensation in opening and constructing the same.

It will therefore be observed that the statute does not provide or attempt to provide for my information on the contention made by counsel for plaintiff is whether the establishment of the ditches are contention made by counsel for plaintiff is whether the establishment of the ditches purt of the board of county commissioners, and for that reason at appeal is no broad enough to cover cases of trand, and therefore an injunction would lie under the act.

question is that the same is inconsistent experience of such termining undone, and the probate judge provision for the excess of costs over the benefits.

Light the proposition that the legislation of the probate proposition that the legislation of the sale of such work by

of it, is taken from him for the public establishment of two ditches as they would in determining the establishment of one ditch. The query is: Has the ma-chinery of law been set in motion as as to call forth the judgno as to call forth the judgment of the commissioners in the establishment of the ditches? This medimery of law is the patition, the concerted judgment of the mall many than the concerted judgment of the concerted judg of law is the patition, the concerned prog-ment of the petitioners, and it is within the discretion of the commissioners, as well as within the discretion of the peti-tioners themselves, to petition cambinaty for two ditches, as they talent petition separately for each ditch, as the case

may be.

So, then, the court does not think the objection is tenable that two dictoes are being established instead of one.

It is also said on the part of the plaintiff. It is also said on the part of the planning in support of his injunction, that an adjournment had been contrary to the provisions of the act in controversy. Let us see; first, what is the language of the act, then we will determine the application of That on the day set for the hearing of and petrion, if it appear to the hearing of ountry commissioners that any person oversons who may be interested in said into have not been notified as required. he this act, or that any requisite prelim

be given, or such preliminary steps taken."
The court finds that this is all the law retating to adjournment in the act under controversy. What, then, are the facts in this case? On Oct 1, 1891, the board of county commissioners met for the pro-ceedings in question and adjourned to Oct, 20, 1891, a period of nineceen days. Does section 4 point out that the adjournment shall relate only to the first adjournment or fo subsequent adjournments? The section, in my judgment, expressly relates to the first adjournment. It is true that the record of this case shows there were other adjournments taken beyond twenty days as provided by section 4. And if the first adjournment had been

beyond twenty days the court, believing beyond twenty days the court, benefits that the board of county commissioners act largely as a quasi judicial tribunal, would be inclined to the opinion that the board of county commissioners but lost their jurisdiction. But as section 4 simply ovides for the first adjournment, and a the first adjournment did not exceed twenty days, the court holds that the board did not loose jurisdiction by reason of any a ijournment which they may have

It is also said on the part of the plaintiff that there have been made illegal assessments and costs by the board of county commissioners, to-wit: the sum of \$50 for their services; and that there have been other illegal charges made by the surveyor. We think the contention on the part of the plantiff in this respect is correct. The law of this state expressly provides that the board of county commissioners of sedirwick county shall receive not more than \$1,000 per year in full for their servi-ces. This law was passed in the year 1889, and is undoubtedly a repeal by implication of the law of both 1879 and 1886, which allows the commissioners \$3 a day for their services in establishing ditches.

It is true, under a similar state of facts, the supreme court of Oregon held otherwise, but we do not think that such decision rests upon any sound foundation. What is true in relasound foundation. What is true in relation to the illegal charges assessed by the board of county commissioners for their services is also true with reference to that particular charge of the surveyor, made for driving the board of county commissioners over the lands in question. The law relating to the services of the county surveyor will not cover an item of this

The conclusion, therefore, reached by the contrision, therefore, reaching by the court is that the commissioners have proceeded rightfully under the law to establish the ditches, with the exception of assessing in the costs for the construc-tion of the ditch the certain illegal sums ost recited. The court at this time is not advised, the question not having been discussed by counsel, whether or not an injunction shall be sustained because of an overcharge on the part of the board of county commissioners for their services of county commissioners for hear services, and an overcharge on the part of the sir-veyor for his services, which overcharges were made a part of the assessment of the cost of the construction of the ditch, and does not, therefore desire that his ruling in that respect should be taken as a prece

The court in this case will restrain the board of county commissioners from mak-ing this part of the assessment any part of the cost of the construction of said ditch; that is to say, as to such per cent, as indicated by these overcharges to which I have referred the injunction will be granted; otherwise the injunction will be

## SEMI-ANNUAL BANQUET.

to a second term in the president's chair, gave his inaugural address followed by short addresses by the officers elect Business having been transacted, with a determination to make the coming term a successful one, the club adjourned to the dining room where they relieved the table of its heavy contents as only a set of healthy young Americans can do. Crockinole was then played until a late hour when the club separated in high spirits.

The interest taken by the boys in the object of the lyceum, which is the cultivation of good citizenship, is a strong proof that if ever our country is brought supreme test, the members of the L. L. A. will be a solid army for good government and strong work. The Hamilton lycenin has arranged for a joint session and debate with the lyceum at Colwich, to take place Jan. 27th.

## BUSINESS COLLEGERY O'ES.

The following students enrolled at the Southwestern Business college last week: Mr. Harlie West, Cuba, Kan.; W. S. Basford, Salem, Kan.; May L. Shebi, Fostoria Kan .: John Mooney, Macyville, Kan .: Elmer Gorsuch, Jamestown, Kan.; Hardie Shacklett, Patterson, Kan.; Anthony Scarlett, Stafford, Kan.; George Seeley, Stafford, Kan.; I. C. Mulvany, Oxford, Kan.; Abe Fieguth, Whitewater, Kan.; W. A. Prewett, Beloit, Kan.; Frank Walters, Ness City, Kan.; A. W. Kline, Chase, Kan.; J. E. Walter, Princeton, Kan.; Emma Hurst, Garden City, Kan.; W. W. Blacker, Beile Plaine, Kan.; Sallie L. Canaday, Oswego, Kan.; Frank Johnson, Thornton, Kan.: John Bradshaw, Herths, Kan.; Alice McGrath, Paola, Kan. Richard Geck, El Reno, O. T.; Joanna Bennetts, Wichita; S. S. Graham, Wichita Frank Scott, Wichita; Dalsy Leslie, Wichita; Harry Hamilton, Wichita; Mrs. Emma A. Th. rp, Wichita; Mrs. Hettie M., Duffield, Wichita: Nettle Holson, Wichita; Cora Hettinger, Wichita; Robert Grinstead, Wichita; Lizzie Murphy, Wichita; Jessie K. Noyes, Wichita.

## SCHOOL OF ORATORY NOTES.

The junior class is making preparation for a select entertainment of invited

The senior class is already at work on their invitations for graduation at the close of the year.

The school is making preparation for at inter county oratorical prize contest to be seld on the 21nd of February. This is to he a strong contest, not less than three of the performers having won prizes in former contests in this and other schools.

Two of the graduates of last year are filling honorable places as teachers, one instructing private classes in St. Louis, and one in a college in LaGrande, Oregon.
This school is quietly but persistently

arging its way to the front among institutions of its kind. Critics say: "For scholarship and thoroughness, it is taking its place among the best schools of the coun-

W. H. Egan of Mulvane is at the Occi-Henry Stuckie of Peck was at the Occiiental yesterday. E. E. McGuire of Arkansas City is at the Occidental.

N. L. Hallowell, a banker of Coldwater, as in the city yesterday. W. E. Wilkinson of Nickerson is in the

H. C. Elliott of Chicago is at the Carey. G. T. Ingersoll of Boston is stopping at C. W. Boynton of Jamestown, N. Y., is at the Carev. C. R. Fulton of Cincinnati is at the

George E. Gardner of St. Joe, Mo., is at E. J. Bonham of Chicago is at the Man-

J. E. Waters of El Reno is at the Occi-W. E. Meeks and wife and Paul E. Hark of Omaha are at the Manhatfao.

"BEN BUR,"

Messrs. Clark and Cox announce that the scenery used in their production of "Ben Hur" is from the studio of Somma-Landis, Chicago, and is painted by Thomas G. Moses, the well-known scenic artist, and in his specialty-oriental work-is unsurpassed in this or any other country. The costumes are designed by Dazeria and the mechanical effects by Chopin. play has ever been given at the Crawford Grand opera house representing greater artistic effect or expenditure of capital From the first scene, depicting the 1 nely desert, to the final grand closing allegary. Ira's story of the Nile, the interest is sutained and deepened. Relieving the posible monotony of the silent scenes there will be a continuous flow of delightful music, numerous beautiful drills and dances and tableaux of thrilling interest.

#### in Tuesday's EAGLE. VOSS-GRAY NUPTIALS.

A full dress rehearsal will be given Mon-

day night, a report of which will be given

Tom Voss is married. Genial, good natured Ton has thrown away his buchelor cares and last night was happily married at 1642 South Main street, to Miss Louisa O. Gray. Rev. N. E. Harmon performed the ceremony in the presence of only a few friends, but it was a beautiful wedding, quiet and impressive, with all the attending circumstances that go to make one look on the brighter side of life. After the wedding the happy couple re-paired to Sil North Mead avenue, where the groom had provided and furnished a cozy home, and accompanied by the best wishes of a host of friends.

Tom Voss is most favorably known here as an honorable and upright man and a most excellent young lady, having come here four years ago to teach music in Lewis academy and bas, by her finished manners and true ladyship, made many friends in this city.

At a regular meeting of Wichita Union No. 743 of the Equitable Aid union the following officers were elected:

President—W. R. Rickerds. Vice President—J. C. James. Chancellor—Dr. W. P. Parr. Advocate—C. F. Manul. Secretary and Accountant-W. C. Pal-Treasurer-H. H. Smith.

Sentinel-George Gary. Watchman-Calum Spencer. Auxiliary-Augustine Williams, Warden-Mary A. Smith. The installation of officers will take place at the regular meeting next Friday evening at 288 North Main street.

We are informed that Henry K. Tuller is a prominent candidate for railroad commissioner for southwest Kausas, provided that office is given to a Populist, Mr. Tuller being a man of large business experience and having the confidence of the community, would certainly make a commissioner very generally acceptable to this part of the state.

Dr. F. B. Robbins of Hutchinson Friday evening, Jan. 6 h, the Hamil last night and left an invitation and the ton Lyceum, No. 646, met at the home of usual courtesies for the first annual ball of the president, A. S. Davis, to participate Winnebago Tribs No. 11, Improved Order in their semi-annual banquet and instal- of Red Men which will be held in that city intion of officers. After the reading of the on the 12th. The program is an excellent minutes of the last meeting, the club im- one and the ball promises to be one of the mediately proceeded to the order of the great social events of the season at Hatchevening. A. S. Davis, who was re-elected inson.

Mrs. Eva Randle and her two little girls from Greenwood county, whose husband is one of the big farmers of Fall river valley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Fuller, on South Emporia avenue, this week.

friends to learn that she is recovering:

Mrs. George Palmer presented her hasband with a bouncing baby boy on Tues-day night. George is one of the proudest boys right in the way of smokers, Rev. David Winters will speak at the

ministers' meeting next Monday morning on "Methods of Making and Delivering Sermons." Meeting begins at 10 o'clock. All pastors are urged to be present.

The big Krupp gun that is to be exhibited at the world's tair is eighty-two feet long and will throw a solid shot sixteen miles.—El Dorado Republican. Yes, and the money it costs to throw that one shot sixteen miles will support

two missionaries in Africa for one year. Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baldwin have moved here from Arkansas City. Mr. Baldwin will travel for the Bryan Fruit company.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Plymouth Congregational church, corrymutin Congregation Canada, for Lawrence avenue and Second street-Communion services at 10:45 a.m., Subject of discourse: "Christ's Table." Evening service at 7:00, antiject: "The World Made Flesh." The paster, Rev. F. A. Bissell, onducts both services. Sunday School at 2 m. Y. P. S. C. E., at 6 39 p. m. All are

The Equal Suffrage association will meet at the rooms of Mrs. L. S. Carter, Richland block, Wednesday afternoon Jan II. Dress Beform will be the subject under discussion. Members and friends are invited to participate.

## HYPATIA

Repular meeting of Hypntia temorrow at 5 p. m. Business meeting quarterly re-ports. Full attendance required. Jissie I. Clark, Sec'y.

## THE CHURCHES.

"The Opening of Christ's Ministry" and "The Opening of Christ's Ministry" and "Enter as the Strait Gate" are Pastor Sim's thenes at the Central Church of Christ, corner of Market and Second Come promptly at 10-15 and 30. Surring sough will be part of the service. The Sunday school at 9:30 a. m: parents in vited. The Y. P. S. C. E. inst before evening service is a spiritual feast: do you attend? The Junior league at 1020 is very full of interest, You are invited to all these services. these services.

Fairmount church on Fairmount heights. Preaching on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.39 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Charles N. Severance. Sanday school at 10 a.m. Y. P. S. C. E. merts on Sunday

English Lutheran, R-v. J. A. Lowe stor-Services in Crawford opera Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m. and Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. All are cordinity invited. at 7 p. m. All are cordinily invited.

First Presbyterian church—The pastor, Dadia Winters, will conduct Lord's day services at 11 a, m. and 7:30 p. m. The evening service will be in the interest of Y. M. C. A. work and C. F. Cofflin, Professor H. B. Scott, David Winters and E. L. McChure will each give a ten minute minute address. Mr. W. W. Lhaver will have charge of the music at both services and will be assisted by a large choir. The Sunday school will meet at 9:30 a.m., the Justor Y. P. S. C. E. at 3 p. m., and the Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m. Come to the services.

First Methodist Episcopal church-

United Presbyterian church, corner of United Presbyterian church, corner of Onio and First street, James A. Lawrence pastor - Public worship at 11 a.m., conducted by the pastor. Subject, "The Holy Spirit's Office and Work." Evening service at 9.30, conducted by Mr. F. H. Poors. Sabbath school at 10 a.m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.30, led by Miss Elloa Knight. Junior C. E. at 4.15, Thursday, followed by the prayer meeting of the congregation at 7.30. You are invited to worship with 0s.

man paster—Moranny service at 16:30 a.m., subject of sermon, "The Holy Family;" evening sermon on the "Fifth Commandment."

Reformed church, corner of Topeka avenue and Lewis street, Rev. J. W. Leve pastor—Services preparatory to the Lord's supper will be held this (Saturday) after

On tomorrow there will be preaching On comparison there will be preaching service at 11 a.m., followed by baptism, confermation and reception of members, with the administration of the Lord's supper. The communion thank offering will be for the cause of baneficiary educations. tion. Sunday school at 9:50 a.m., Youn people's meeting at 6:30 p.m., and evening preaching at 7:30. A cordial welcome t all services.

The Mayflower Congregational church The Mayllower Congregational Caute, 1532 Fairview avenue—Subbath school 10 n. m., with H. E. Baker as superintendent, Phiblic worship at H a. m. Justor Y. P. S. C. E. 3 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Regular service 7:30 p. m. The pictor, C. L. Mills will present during the day two questions for consideration. In day two questions for consideration. It the morning, "Who is the Thiet?" and it the evening, "Who Has Been Called?" The reader is invited to be present

Courch of Christ (Scientist), north room in the Sedgwick building, Willis F. Jones, paster—Services at H.a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning, "Divine Lave Ful-fills the Whole Law." Evening subject, "The Cause and Cure of Sickness." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Study of "Science and Health" Wednesday afternoon at 230. Bible reading Thursday evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

Lincoln Street Presbyterian churchgood citizen, his friends limited only to those who know him, while his bride is a conduct services Lord's Day morning and evening. At 11 a. m. the sacrament of the Franking, A.174 in the saturation of the Lord's Supper will be administered. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach. Sunday school at 2:30 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Toursday evening at 7:30. Come to these services. You are West Side Presbyterian-Services at 1

a. m. and 7:30 p. m. conducted by the pas-tor, L. H. Shane. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. The X. P. S. C. E. praise serbice at 6:45, led by Walter Oldfield. Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 4 p. m. A cordial invitation i St. John's church, North Lawrence

avenue, Rev. R. W. Rhames, recor—Ser vices at II and 4 p. m. Sunday schoo will meet at 1:30. Y. P. C. at 5 p. m. Th rector will have an important annou ment to make to the congregation and de sires all to be present. Rev. J. A. Davis will assist in the services. Wright Mission, corner of Eighteenth

and Topeka avenue. Services in the even-ing at 7:30. Preaching by the pastor Rev. H. M. Gilbert. All are cordially law ted and made welcome. Perkins Presbyterian church, North Wichita-Presching by the paster, Rev. H. M. Gilbert at 11 a. m. Public cordially

Y. M. C. A.-Rev. C. L. Mills, paster of Mayflower Congregational church, will speak at the young men's meeting to-

on. All men invited. First Baptist church, corner of Topeka ayenue and First street in Y. M. C. A. auditorium—Rev. Ellis M. Jones, pastor. Revival services Sunday morning at 10:39 and at 7:39 p.m. Sunday school at 12 m. Dr. Everett, superintendent. The B. Y. Dr. Everett, superintendent. The P. A. meets at 6:30 in the evening. will be revival services every night next week except Saturday night. The public generally invited to attend.

First Unitarian church, Sedgwick block -Eugene R. Shippen, minister. Sunday school at 10 s. m. Regular service at 11 c'clock. Subject of sermon for Jan 8. "Cheerfulness." Public cordially invited.

Dodge Avenue M. E. church-Preaching Florence Smith, daughter of Rev. Smith at 11 a. m by the pastor, Rev D. E. Hoover. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. J. Martindale, followed by sacramental services. Sunday school at 9:45 a mental services. All are heartily welcomed at these services.

Dr. I.S. Lee, chaplain, will meet at the opera house hall, corner of Market and First streets, Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. en in the city, and has been using the Inspirational lecture; tests from the placform; psychic readings by good mediums; questions answered. All are invited.

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at 6:30 p. m Prayer meeting on Wednes-day from 7:30 to 8:30. All welcome. The Attorney Paid Dearly for Leaving a Team at the Wrong Livery.

A good story is related by the Lewiston (Me.) Journal on an Auburn attorney who went to a livery stable and hired a team for two or three hours, and at the end of that time, in a state of absent-mindedness, left it at another livery stable, where it remained eight days. At stable No. 1 there was no worry about the team. They knew the attorney was perfectly good for the pay. They knew if he kept the team for a month that the bill would be paid promptly on presentation. They presumed that he knew what he was about and concluded it was his business Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by and not theirs. At stable No. 2 there the pastor, Don S. Colt., Sunday school at was an equal freedom from anxiety.

2:30 p. m.; Epworth League service at The attorney came there, left the team The attorney came there, left the team and went away, saving nothing. They put the horse into a stall and "chalked it down" on the office slate, knowing him to be a business man who paid cash The attorney and the proprietors of both stables met each other frequently, but nothing was said about the team All of them were ignorant of the condition of things and all were perfectly at ease. As for the attorney, he never thought of the team again. Discovery came at last, and the attorney was presented a bill from stable-keeper No. 1 for hire of a team for eight days, and later stable-keeper No. 2 came round with another bill for boarding the team the same length of time. To say that the attorney was astonished puts it mildly. The basis of settlement is not officially learned, but it was less than the faces of the bills, which had been made out at the going prices.

#### INTOXICATED ON WATER. The Beverage Flows from a Spring in the Sierra Madre Mountains

"Ever get drunk on water?" asked a traveler, according to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. "You never did? Well, there's where I have the advantage of von. The drunkest drunk I ever experienced was the result of drinking water. I was skylarking around down among the Sierra Madre mountains, looking for a long-lost Spanish mine and making an all-around fool of myself for the behoof of half a dozen Mexican mozos, when I discovered a little spring bubbling out of the side of a mountain. The rivulet was no thicker than your little finger, but was icy cold. I started to fill my cup, but one of the Mexicans cautioned me not to drink it. He said it was 'devil water. and would make my head swim and cause my legs to grow wesk. I questioned him closely and learned that the effects produced by the water were very similar to those resulting from the absorption of too much bourbon. He said that the Indians drank it for kidney troubles. I thought that if it did no worse than make drank I would tackle it, and I did. It tasted like a very poor quality of gin diluted with sour but was so cold, that, heated as I was, I could not let it alone. I suppose that I must have drunk nearly a pint of the stuff during the hour we lingered in the vicinity. I soon began to feel the effects of it. First I required one mozo to hold me on my burro, then two found it a difficult job. We went into camp, and I pledge you my word that for two days and nights I was the drunkest man on the North American

#### THE OCEAN'S EBB AND FLOW. Accounted for in a Most Remarkable Manner.

Do you know why the sea ebbs and flows? "Tis thus, says the New York Herald: The army of drowned twice daily gather their forces at the bottom of the deep and march toward the four points of the compass to lay their weary bones on earth and escape from their watery tomb. You can hear their tramping-they call it sea mouning-and see the waves being pushed on before them in great water mills, which dosh against each other in their furious flight from the escaping best; and when they break and huri clouds of snow-white spray Of the Condition of the high in air it is caused by the lashing from the swinging, bony arms of the army drowned. And did you ever listen to the weird noise as these mountains of Made to the Compireller of Currenwater leap up on each other?

That is the cry of the victims of the

On and on the waves are driven, for ther and further they encroach on the land, and the feet of the mighty body Loans and Disconts. \$609,032,59 can be heard scraping for foothold on the smooth, shifting pebbles. Only another incoming wave and escape is theirs dertow sets in and you hear their bony feet slip from under them and back they are carried, the sea holding them tightly in its arms, exhausted captives.

Then look when the tide has run far out and see the prints of their feet and you will know why the sea cbbs and flows.

Figeon Contests. Flights of homing pigeons will be Surplus ...... 50,000.00 made daily from the exposition grounds Undivided Profits... 2,381.19 next year between June 15 and September 1. These contests will be under the direction of the live stock department, assisted by the officers of the signal corps. Records of serivals at the home coop will be made by officers chosen for the purpose. Aluminum togs will be fastened to each bird. Prizes of fifty dollars each and medals will be given for the swiftest flights to Washington, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and peighboring cities. Special medals will be given to the owners of birds reaching Washington in seventy-four hours. Philadelphia in seventy-five hours. New in eighty-five hours. Prizes are also of

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### Children Cry for Pitcher's Casteria.

Sufficient Unto the Day. "What are your hopes for the future?" asked the solemn man. "I have none just now," replied the youth. "To-morrow is my best girl's birthday and I'm worrying about the present."-Life.

#### Legal Lore.

John Jones recently passed his examination and is now a member of the New York bar. His strong card is in getting the truth out of witness. The following is a sample of his system of cross-examination.

'Are you a married man?"

"No sir: I am a bachelor." "Will you please tell this court and jury how long you have been a bachelor, and what were the circumstances that induced you to become one,"

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To THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be gind to reachers who have consumution if they will send me their express and post office address. T. A. Slocum, M. C., 183 Post St., New York.





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